

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification on page 5, paragraph [0054], as follows:

[0054] At each longitudinal end of the absorber, an end area 50 without any strips is found having a length  $l$  along the longitudinal direction of the absorber, larger than the largest width of the strips measured along the same direction. Each end area 50 is arranged in order to exhibit greater stiffness with regards to impact from the front, than any of the areas of the absorber provided with strips. The walls 14, 16 and 46 extend up into the end areas 50 as well as the ribs 22 and 24. On the other end, the strips ~~y~~ are replaced with vertical strips 52 similar to strips 22 and 24.

Approval is respectfully requested.